

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MILWAUKEE	DATE 6/19/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/10/65 - 6/14/68
TITLE OF CASE RUDOLPH PORCHETTA, aka Rudolpho, Rudy		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY bkc b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

INFORMANTS

MI T-1 is [REDACTED]

MI T-2 is [REDACTED]

MI T-3 is [REDACTED]

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The extended period of investigation of this report is noted, but this is due to the fact that this case has been in a closed status during the major part of the investigative period.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
APPROVED ORP						SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		
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3 - Bureau						92-554-10		
1 - USA, Milwaukee						[REDACTED] mf		
2 - Milwaukee (92-554)						[REDACTED] vjs		
Dissemination Record of Attached Report						Notations		
Agency						ROUTE TO [REDACTED]		
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On 4/8/68, [] advised that information had been received that FRANK BALISTRIERI intends to "make" the following new LCN members within the next three or four weeks: RUDY PORCHETTA, JIMMY JENNARO, JOSEPH ENEA and WALTER BROCCA. Informant was unable to furnish further detailed information as to when the meeting would be held for the initiation of the above new LCN members.

On 4/26/68, [] advised that it is now understood that RUDY PORCHETTA and JIMMY JENNARO will both be sponsored by FRANK BALISTRIERI and that JOSEPH ENEA will be sponsored by GIUSEPPI SPERO. He stated that WALTER BROCCA will be sponsored by PETER BALISTRIERI.

In view of the above information, this case is being reopened for investigation.

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Will maintain contact with []
[] to obtain all current information concerning RUDOLPH PORCHETTA, his activities and associates.

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Report of:
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SA [REDACTED]

6/19/68

Office:

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Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:

Title:

RUDOLPH PORCHETTA

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Subject employed as bartender for FRANK BALISTRIERI and reported very loyal to BALISTRIERI. Credit record unfavorable. No arrest record other than traffic violation. Background and descriptive data as well as activities and associates set out.

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Details:

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Investigation in this case was predicated upon receipt of information from MI T-2 that RUDOLPH PORCHETTA is a close associate of and employee of FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, identified by MI T-1 as the boss of the Milwaukee La Cosa Nostra family.

In June, 1965, MI T-2 advised that RUDY PORCHETTA is very loyal to FRANK BALISTRIERI and would do anything that BALISTRIERI asks. PORCHETTA was then working the Downtowner nightclub, a strip joint, located at 340 West Wells, for BALISTRIERI.

In April of 1968, MI T-2 further advised that PORCHETTA's loyalty to BALISTRIERI continues to the point where he, PORCHETTA, even collects the bartenders' tips

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received at the Downtowner and places them in cash registers instead of distributing them to the bartenders.

An article in The Milwaukee Journal, a daily newspaper published at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, dated June 29, 1965, sets forth an article entitled, "Bar Licenses Granted Over Police Protest," which notes that bar licenses were issued to the Downtowner and to Gallaghers, and that the licensee at the Downtowner was changed from FRANK BALISTRIERI to RUDOLPH PORCHETTA.

MI T-3 and MI T-2 have both advised that PORCHETTA is devoted to BALISTRIERI and will do anything he asks. On June 28, 1965, MI T-3 advised that change of license was being obtained so that if BALISTRIERI is convicted of income tax violation, the license will not be revoked.

CREDIT, ARREST AND DESCRIPTION

The following information was obtained from the credit bureau on August 23, 1965, by SA ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND:

According to a credit report dated October 26, 1949, RUDOLPH PORCHETTA, wife VERA, lived for one and one half years at 2848 North 36th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, which he then owned. He formerly resided at 1529 West Burleigh for a period of 12 years. He was employed as a bartender earning \$75 a week at Tutz' Bar, 743 North 3rd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Previously, he had been a bartender for six years for Hi-Life's Spa. He was then 35 years, married, one child and had a savings account at the Teutonia Bank.

On March 19, 1964, there was a Federal tax lien against him on an indebtedness of \$4,814.83. PORCHETTA has money unpaid, unsatisfactory accounts.

On June 14, 1968, another check was made with the Credit Bureau of Milwaukee. [redacted] of that Bureau advised that her file on RUDOLPH PORCHETTA contained no further information. She stated that the file had not been active since October, 1949. She said PORCHETTA's file reflects thoroughly

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derogatory information, including four judgements against him as well as the aforementioned Federal tax lien, which she said was paid in 1966.

On August 23, 1965, the following information was obtained from the records of the Bureau of Identification, Milwaukee Police Department, by SA ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND:

RUDOLPH PORCHETTA, 2848 North 36th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was arrested on February 12, 1953, for speeding and fined \$8.95. No other arrest record was located. The following description appeared on a fingerprint card of RUDOLPH PORCHETTA which was taken in connection with his application for a bartender's license on June 9, 1943:

Name	RUDOLPH PORCHETTA
Address	2848 North 36th Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	September 16, 1914
Place of Birth	Italy
Height	5'11"
Weight	170 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Dark chestnut
Eyes	Brown
Occupation	Bartender
Characteristics	Numerous moles about face and neck

On June 14, 1968, [redacted] Bureau of Identification, Milwaukee Police Department, advised that a review of her files reflect no information concerning PORCHETTA other than the above-mentioned speeding ticket.

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CITIZENSHIP STATUS

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On August 31, 1965, [redacted] Immigration and Naturalization Service, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, advised SA ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND that there was no record of alien

registration by PORCHETTA, although file A 12 971 705 had been opened on him which contained newspaper clippings concerning his employment by FRANK BALISTRIERI. His mother was VINCENZO and father, ACHILLE, both naturalized in 1944 and 1962, respectively. Therefore, he could not be a derivative citizen. SA LE GRAND, however, checked the actual naturalization records, found the dates of naturalization were incorrect, that subject was a derivative citizen, and notified [redacted] who corrected his file.

On August 31, 1965, the following Naturalization records were checked in the U. S. Clerk of Court, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, by SA LE GRAND:

Volume 27, number 6609, petition of ACHILLE PORCHETTA, 202 Detroit Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, born May 2, 1983 at Pietracupa, Italy, entered the U. S. from Antwerp, Belgium, at New York City, aboard the vessel Lapland on July 15, 1920, and lived continuously in the U. S. thereafter. The date of the naturalization of ACHILLE PORCHETTA in U. S. District Court, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was July 8, 1929, certificate number 3115879. Witnesses on his petition were DONATO SANTILLI, 308 Jefferson Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin - a grocer, and ALFONSO SANTILLI, 143 Chicago Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Volume 191, petition number 23189, VINCENZA DURANTE PORCHETTA, 2341 North 9th Street, dated July 23, 1943, showed that she entered the U. S. at New York City with her husband on July 16, 1920, and that her husband, ACHILLE, was naturalized in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on July 8, 1929, certificate number 3115879. Children who entered with the parents were: RUDOLFO, born September 16, 1913. MARIA, born [redacted] and GUELIA, born [redacted]. All were born in Italy, but entered with parents on the Conte Grande at New York City on February 3, 1930, the last date of entry of the mother. VINCENZA PORCHETTA lived continuously in the U. S. since February 3, 1930. Witnesses to the petition were ARTHUR DURANTE, 3041 North 12th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a tailor, and ALFONZO SANTILLI, 1200 South 1st Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a grocer. She was issued certificate of naturalization number 6102993,

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On August 31, 1965, [] Immigration and Naturalization Service, advised that at the date of the naturalization of the father, the children acquired derivative citizenship even though the mother was not yet naturalized. Naturalization of both parents was required only after 1944.

The petitions showed the children were all born at Pietracupa, Italy.



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Milwaukee, Wisconsin
June 19, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title RUDOLPH PORCHETTA

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Reference Milwaukee report of SA [redacted]
[redacted] dated and captioned as
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.